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Per your request, please see the attached formal response, and feel free to call me at (512) 343.6116 should you have any questions concerning the attached.

1. Supplemental Amendment
2. (2) Replacement Sheets (drawings)

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian F. Russell

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In re Application of:  
**CHARLES JAY ALPERT ET AL.**

Serial No.: 09/668,320

Filed: SEPTEMBER 23, 2000

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DETERMINING AN INTERCONNECT  
DELAY UTILIZING AN EFFECTIVE  
CAPACITANCE METRIC (ECM)  
SIGNAL DELAY MODEL**

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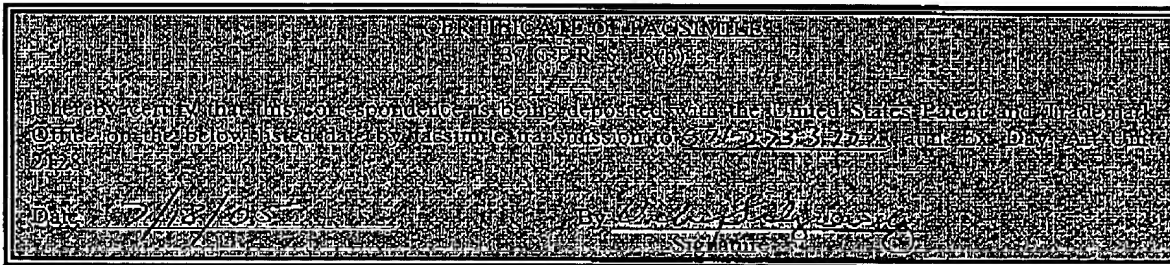
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a telephone conference with the Examiner on July 8, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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